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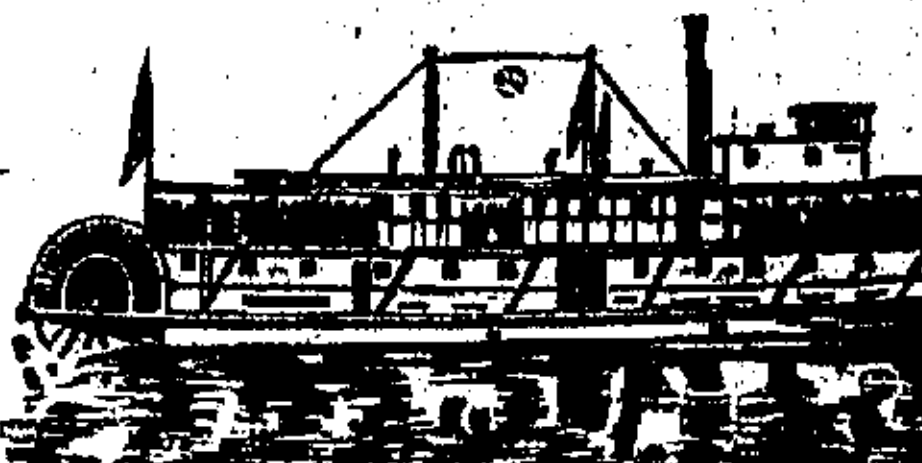
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27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock
A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY,
the 27th January (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

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A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 16th January to WEDNESDAY,
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can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will
be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL,
on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at
8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING
BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, January 20, 1904.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will
be held at the OFFICE of the Company,
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEB-
RUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and
the appointment of a Director and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 23rd January,
to the 6th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux
Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th
FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M., for the
purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General Managers,
for the year ending 31st December, 1903,
declaring a Dividend and electing a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the
6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

1. It is proposed to organize one DANCE
to be given at the CITY HALL, on
TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.
2. The Dance will be opened to the
Public, and its object is to raise
money towards the cost of a projected
new Pavilion.
3. The Subscription will be \$10, but no
dance will be organized unless at
least 150 Gentlemen subscribe.
4. The Hours of Dancing will be from
9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light
Refreshments will be served during the
Dance.
5. Married Subscribers will be entitled
to bring either their wives and the
Members of their families who are
not Members or Subscribers of the
H.K.C.C., or their wives and one
other guest who is a Member or
Subscriber of the H.K.C.C.
6. Bachelor Subscribers (including Mar-
ried Gentlemen whose wives and
families are not in the Colony) will
be entitled to bring two guests, not
being Members or Subscribers of the
H.K.C.C.
7. Additional Guests may be invited on
payment of \$5 extra for each guest.
8. Gentlemen who have already sub-
scribed to the abandoned series of
three dances will be considered to
have subscribed to the Dance on 9th
February, unless an intimation to the
contrary is received by either of the
undersigned on or before 26th Janu-
ary 1904.
9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe
will oblige by sending their names,
with the names of their guests, to
either of the undersigned on or before
26th January 1904, at the Hongkong
Club.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.

T. C. GRAY,
Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee.

Hongkong, January 13, 1904.

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27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock
A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THUR-
SDAY, the 15th January to WEDNESDAY,
the 27th January, both days inclusive,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

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LAMBERT, the Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instruc-
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SATURDAY,
the 23rd January, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD,—

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The Undersigned will Let, by Public
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MONDAY,
the 25th January, 1904, at 3 p.m., on the
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Hongkong, January 20, 1904.

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The Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
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Catalogues will be issued.
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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m.

scolded was approved and the usual number ordered printed in English and Chinese. The following report of the Managing Committee was presented by the Committee's Secretary, Rev. S. O. Pope:

REPORT OF THE MAN-CHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The business coming before your committee during the past year has been of the usual character and we are pleased to report that the hospital has had a prosperous year. The attendance has been good and there has been no interruption in this work which for so many years has brought relief and comfort to the Chinese.

The College building has been completed in a substantial manner and the prospects are that this department has a future of great usefulness. The College Prospectus recently issued has been presented to us and received our endorsement.

Recent inspection shows the hospital buildings to be clean and in a good state of repair. No large expenditure for their upkeep is anticipated for the coming year.

The new water supply has been completed and is a great boon to the hospital.

An exceptional opportunity occurred to purchase a shop adjoining the East side of the premises at an unusually low figure and as more room is needed for the growing work of the Hospital your committee have made the purchase and placed the loan of expenditure in the current account for the year.

Improvements in the sanitary condition of the hospital, as well as enlargement of equipment have helped to make the work as a whole more efficient.

We recommend the following estimates for the year 1904:

Hospital current expenses, \$5,000
Ramparts and improvements, 800
Foreign drugs and supplies, 3,000
Printing books, and stationery, 800
Foreign library, 100
Special Furniture, 200

\$9,900

On motion, this report was accepted and approved and the estimates presented for the current year, authorized.

The report of the Society's College organization Committee was then presented, which is as follows:

The principal work of your committee during the past year has been to secure funds for the College building now completed, and we are happy to say, paid for.

In response to many inquiries made by the Chinese a prospectus has been issued setting forth the proposed work of the institution, its requirements, and its needs.

More funds are needed in order to develop this work and we trust those interested in establishing the College will not fail to do all they can to carry the work to completion.

A change in the treasurer's office of the organization committee just at this time makes a detailed record of receipts and expenditures impracticable, but we submit herewith an abstract of the College accounts showing the approximate state of our finances. It is as follows:

To receive special donations and subscriptions, \$16,410.90
Uncollected subscriptions, 408.72

\$16,819.62

By paid cost of College building, \$16,088.75

By paid 100 Assembly (table arm) chairs, 575.00

By paid Elevator, 245.88

\$16,819.62

ROBERT M. McWANE, Chairman.

On motion, this report was accepted and the Committee continued. The Committee were congratulated on the work they had accomplished and the fine appearance of the College building in which the Society now met.

On motion of Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., the following resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. Charles Seymour were adopted. Resolved:—(1) That we have learned with deep regret, since our last meeting and at the advanced age of more than eighty years, of the Hon. Charles Seymour, formerly United States Consul at Canton, and for many years a Vice-President of the Medical Missionary Society.

(2) That we desire to place on record our recognition of the valuable services which he rendered to the Society, by his efforts to awaken a like interest on the part of others, by securing, year by year, liberal donations for its support, and by frequently presiding at its meetings.

(3) That we express our high appreciation of his character as a man—one of nature's noblemen—dismissing a generous hospitality in his own home; so genial that his presence was always welcome at social gatherings; such an able speaker that he was never in demand on public occasions; of such sterling integrity in official life and such honesty of purpose that his countrymen all felt that their interests were safe in his hands; of such high moral principle that he won the esteem of all, not only of the foreign community but of the Chinese, and his example continuing an influence for good. Though he has been absent for years we cherish his memory still.

(4) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

The Board of Officers for the ensuing year was constituted as follows:

President—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., Rev. C. Bone, Rev. S. G. Pope, Hon. Robert Shaw, Hon. Robert M. McWane, U. S. Consul-General, Acting H. B. M. Consul, U. S. Campbell, Dr. Kiewaldt, Consul for Germany.

In the United States, T. B. Cunningham Esq.
In England, James Scott, Esq.; Sir Thomas Jackson.
In Europe, G. D. Fearon, Esq.
In Germany, Dr. Lang.
Treasurer: Edwin A. Stanton, Esq.
Secretary: John M. Swan, M.D.
Auditor: Rankin Leslie, Esq.
Managing Committee: John M. Swan, M.D., E. Wyom, Esq., Rev. S. G. Pope, Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., and Rankin Leslie, Esq.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved:—That in tendering our thanks to the College Organization Committee we recognize with grateful appreciation the interest and valuable aid rendered by our Committee's Chairman, Hon. Robert M. McWane, U. S. Consul. In addition to a gift to the College of 100 elegant chairs for the College Amphitheatre, costing nearly \$680, Mr. McWane has secured many valuable contributions and done much to establish this work. We therefore express to him our hearty thanks for his energetic assistance and aid.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Mr. E. A. Stanton for his services as treasurer of the Society.

To Mr. Rankin Leslie, for his careful audit of the Society's accounts.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned after being led in prayer by Rev. William Noyes.

JOHN M. SWAN, E. J. SIMMONS, Secretary, Chairman.

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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jordan	Hongkong
Albatross	elooop	1050	8	1400	Comdr. R. Nugent	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Waikato
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	13	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Locke	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Tugan	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Waikato
Albatross	water tank and tug	380	—	380	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	elooop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Waikato
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	860	6	6700	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	2300	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Foochow
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Waikato
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Well	Waikato
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—	Waikato
Albatross	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. C. Asker	Waikato
Albatross	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	31,500	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Waikato
Albatross	elooop	880	10	1400	Comdr. W. M. Macfarlane	Muen
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain R. F. Foote, U.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Collingridge	Waikato
Albatross	elooop	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	elooop	980	10	1400	Com. J. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Albatross	elooop	980	6	1400	Comdr. T. Jackson	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	West River
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. E. Moore	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	335	6	4300	—	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5300	11	9600	Captain Lewis Bayly	Waikato
Albatross	receiving ship	4850	6	—	Rear-Admiral U. G. Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtze
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. O. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, O.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	elooop	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Foochow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	335	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Albatross	receiving ship	491	6	450	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest O. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	340	6	6900	In Reserve	Hongkong
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Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 26th February, inclusive.

Goods per *Malta* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Malta* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 25.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Booths and Marshlands on the Spot.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, January 26.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society, in the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 27.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, January 28.—

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The recurrence of the dry season and the intermittent system calls attention to the water supply, and on all sides we hear queries as to what the Government is doing to obviate these periodic water famines. An adequate water supply is the first essential of a modern city. Hitherto, Hongkong has not enjoyed the blessings of an adequate supply of water in the dry season, and, to some extent, former officials are partially to blame. At the same time, consideration must be given to the fact that the growth of Hongkong has been abnormal during the past ten years, and it is not at all improbable that had larger expenditure been proposed for improving the water supply after the opening of the Tytan Reservoir, there would have been strong opposition from those who did not foresee the rapid growth of the Colony. An effort is now being made to remedy past neglect. Not only are works now in progress on the Island of Hongkong and on the mainland for impounding more water during the wet season, but steps are now to be taken to conserve the present supply. The Imperial authorities having decided against the proposal for the removal of taps from Chinese tenement houses and in favour of the rider-main system, the Colonial Government has ordered the necessary material from England, and has asked for an additional Executive Engineer and foreman to supervise the work. It is not anticipated, however, that this work will be so far advanced by the next dry season as to mitigate the scarcity of water due to waste in Chinese houses. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, correspondence was laid on the table dealing with the extension works at Tytan. It is not necessary to recapitulate the information given in those documents, as last year we gave a detailed description of the works then in progress and in contemplation. The most important change in Mr. Chatham's scheme is the proposal to build a new dam in the Tytan Valley, below the present reservoir, as recommended in May, 1896, by Mr. Cooper, then Director of Public Works. The impounding capacity of this dam, which Mr. Chatham proposes to build 20 feet higher than Mr. Cooper projected, will be 194 million gallons. This will add 48 days' supply to that already available, bringing the total up to 233 days' supply of four million gallons. The present supply from the various reservoirs, catchwaters, &c., on the island is 741,300,000 gallons. The cost of the new scheme is estimated at \$780,000. This proposal has received the sanction of the Colonial Office, and work will be commenced as speedily as possible, and it is hoped the additional supply will be in readiness for the dry season of 1905-6. In the meanwhile, Mr. Chatham continues his bigger scheme for the construction of a large dam below Tytan Tuk Village, which comprises the building of a dam across an inlet of the sea, the extension of the pumping station buildings, the provision of additional pumping plant, the diversion of roads, the formation of catchwaters wherever possible, &c. Mr. Chatham's efforts to bring the water supply up to the requirements of the Colony will be fully appreciated by the public, and now that the Government have the public with them in this, as in other improvement schemes, they may be trusted to push on the work with all possible speed.

Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 30.—Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of China Ltd., at the Bank.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 26th February inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 6.—11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

"D's" letter is again held over, as we are endeavouring to get the information he wants.

The German Mail of the 23rd December was delivered in London on the 21st January.

A fire recently occurred at Patric, Siam, in which fifty women and children were burned to death.

For many years cricket has not been played at Bangkok. An effort is now being made to revive the game.

The War Office has increased the Scottish military camp at Hawick, Roxburghshire, by 25,000 acres purchased from the Duke of Buccleuch.

The takings for the first test match at Sydney were a record in Australia. The amount of £4274 was taken. The previous best being £4008 at Melbourne in 1895.

The Secretary of the Civil Service C. C. informs us that the *Tanquer C. C.* have searched for their match to-morrow, consequently there will be no League game between the two. Instead the Civil Service C. C. will pick teams on their ground and play a friendly match, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Accession Day.

To-day being the anniversary of the accession of King Edward VII, the men-of-war in the harbour were decorated, and a Royal salute was fired at noon.

Volunteers for Japan.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister in London, is receiving hundreds of offers from all parts of Great Britain from retired army and navy officers and men and surgeons volunteering to serve Japan in the event of war.

The Fiscal Question.

Anyone who wishes to read brief summaries of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches on the fiscal question and the proposals he has put forward will find it profitable to refer to Whitaker's Almanac, 1904, pages 392, 394.

Mountain Peak Disappears.

An earthquake has precipitated the south-eastern peak of Mount Rainier, Washington State, into the valley. Mount Rainier, in the Cascade Mountains of the State of Washington, has an altitude of 14,444 feet.

Hongkong C. C. Da ce.

The dance proposed to be held by the Hongkong C. C. on February 9th is open to the general public by subscription. The subscription lists close on January 26th, and intending subscribers should send their names in promptly to the Secretary of the movement, Mr. T. Scombe Smith.

An Old Offender.

Lo Tsu was charged at the Magistrate's Court, before Mr. T. Scombe Smith, with larceny, and during the hearing of the charge the prosecution discovered that he was banished from the Colony in May 1890 for five years. A charge of returning from banishment was then preferred against him, but although confronted with the written description kept, and a photograph, he denied that he had been banished. The further hearing was remanded for further evidence.

The Race Meeting.

The programme for the Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club is out, and judging from the large number of entries and even quality of the ponies an interesting meeting may be anticipated. There are twenty entries for the Derby, Mr. Baxey having four candidates, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. J. H. Lewis, and Mr. John Peel two each, and Messrs. E. Guetz, Kanek, G. B. Macdonald, F. B. Marshall, G. C. C. Master, Simpson, Wayfong, Wheelcut, Wingard and Wingard and Ciro one each.

Ocean V. Leviathan.

The Ocean football team defeated the Leviathan by three goals to one at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. For the Ocean Downey scored two, and Walsley one; while Oldham scored two, and Walsley one. Teams were as follows: Ocean, McDiarmid, goal; McIntyre and Hall, backs; Swan, Holt and Lewis, halves; Spinner, McCord, Downey, Walsley and Vaughan, forwards. Leviathan, Corbett, goal; La Page and Jeffries, backs; Murphy, Kinch and Shooter, halves; Hall, Hutchings, Brown, Oldham and Wiggins, forwards.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Germans on Japan's Chances.

The *Daily Chronicle* says it is the opinion of German military officers that in the event of war, unless allies assist Japan, she will be defeated, inasmuch as to be decisive the conflict must ultimately be a land war.

Eclipse of the Sun.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day). It will be visible in the Isthmus of Ligor, Cambodia, North of Cochin-China, and Balingian Channel, and as partial in Indo-China, Hongkong, China and Japan.

Big Demonstration in Manila.

Archbishop J. J. Harty, the first American ecclesiastic to be supreme in religious matters in the Philippines, has arrived, and the welcome accorded him is described as one of the most enthusiastic and genuine demonstrations the city of Manila has ever seen. Fully six thousand people were in the parade, and a conservative estimate of the throngs which witnessed the procession may be placed at easily 200,000 souls, comprising most of the population of Manila and hundreds of others from all the provinces within easy reach of the city.

An Apology.

We have to apologise for a serious mistake which occurred in our issue of yesterday in an advertisement announcing that the hearing of a petition for the confirmation of a special resolution reducing the capital of J. Llewellyn and Company, Ltd. would come before the Supreme Court on Jan. 28. By some inadvertence the name of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, was placed in the heading instead of J. Llewellyn and Co., Limited; thus giving a wrong impression to shareholders in both companies. We re-publish the advertisement in this issue in correct form.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:

March "The Stars and Stripes for Ever"
Overture "Der Koenigs Liebesmahl"
Selection "San Toy"
Song "Beloved, I'm in the Army"
Morn "Florence Aylward"
Selection "The Mikado"
Valse "The Blue Danube"
Cake Walk "Jolly Negroes"
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Cricket in Australia.

"If history goes for anything, the first match does not necessarily mean the rubber. If I remember aright, the last two English teams won the first match, but were in the end beaten by four to one. Some people in England said we were the laughing-stock of the cricket world, but I hope by now we have proved we are not altogether that. (Hear, hear.) I should like to congratulate the Australians on the magnificent fight they made. The side that goes in 292 in arrears, and eventually sets their opponents nearly 200, proves that it is not only a side of great cricketers, but of great fighters. But you in Australia have proved yourselves to be fighters ever since you came to England 25 years ago."—P. F. WARRICK after the first test match.

A Lieut.-Colonel's Daughter Duped.

On the strength of the statement that he was a war correspondent, with an income of £400 (\$3,000) a year, and a life insurance policy of £600 (\$2,000), a certain Aubrey Newton won the hand of a daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Pope, formerly commander of the Connaught Rangers, and married her last year in a church at Pimlico. Unfortunately, not only did Newton make a false statement regarding himself, but also omitted to mention such important facts of his previous career as that he had been sentenced to penal servitude for theft, and that he had already been married, and that his first wife was still living. This resulted in his being tried at the Old Bailey on Dec. 15 on the charge of bigamy. Miss Hope, the second wife, in the course of her evidence, stated that by permission of her mother her marriage with the prisoner was expected because he said he was suffering from an internal complaint and had only a few months to live. After the wedding in January last year they went first to Eastbourne, then to Nice, and subsequently to Torquay, where to her great surprise the prisoner was arrested as a "ticket-of-leave" man. The Recorder asked the witness: "Had you any fortune, Miss Pope?" to which she replied: "No; but I had a reversionary interest in my mother's income, and this I sold for £225 (\$1,125) to pay the debts incurred by the prisoner. The prisoner—I have been good to you. You have never struck me," answered the woman, "but you have never told me the truth from the day of our wedding. The prisoner—I had to conceal it. The Recorder said the prisoner had cruelly deceived a young woman of good family. He had committed a singularly cruel crime, and would be sentenced to seven years' penal servitude."

As the Chinese See Us.

Last night, under the auspices of the Union Church Literary Club, the Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain of the Forces, delivered a lecture on "How the Chinese see us." There was a very large attendance in the Church Hall, the chair being taken by Lieut. A. J. Sutor, R.A., in the absence of Mr. J. Dyer Ball at the commencement of the lecture. The lecturer disarmed criticism at the outset by stating that he knew practically nothing of the subject, and that he expected to derive more enlightenment from his audience than they could get from him. The lecture was of a chatty, anecdotal nature. Mr. Hardy, in trying to look at our European customs from a Chinese standpoint, finding the fullest scope for his paradoxical wit. Amongst the other speakers were Rev. H. B. Wells, Mr. Dyer Ball, Mr. F. Browne, Mr. W. G. Humphreys, and the Chairman. On the motion of the latter's hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hardy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fiscal Enquiries.

The Rosebery anti-Chamberlain party has despatched Mr. B. Herbert and Mr. E. S. Montague to Canada to learn the sentiment of the Dominion regarding Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Injuries to Workmen.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given 4,000,000dol. (£800,000) for the relief of injured workmen and the indemnification of families of workmen killed in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Reduction of Shipping Freights.

The Shipping Ring announces a further reduction of 5s a ton in freights to Australia by its vessels from the commencement of 1904. The Aberdeen line has made a similar reduction.

Church Missionary Association.

At the City Hall yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Association was held under the presidency of His Excellency Mr. F. H. May. Speeches were delivered by His Excellency the Bishop of Victoria, and the Bishop of Caledonia, on the work of the Association.

Belfast's Shipbuilding Record.

Messrs Harland and Wolff, Limited of Belfast, in their shipyard during this year have built ships aggregating 104,700 tons. This is a world's record for a year's shipbuilding by a single firm. The output of the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde was 441,134 tons, being much below that of 1902.

Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the Naval Yard. Kick-off at 4. The following will play for the Club:—F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and W. G. Worcester, backs; H. C. Gray, J. W. C. Bonnar, and J. W. Danby, halves; W. H. Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, R. Hancock, R. A. Whitmore, and H. A. Brent, forwards.

Cricket.

Commencing at 11 a.m., a match will be played between the Public Schools and Varsity and Rest of the H. K. C. The teams will be:—

Public Schools and Varsity, Messrs R. and H. Hancock, Turner, Scombe Smith, Gouldsmith, R.N., Goldsmith, R.N., Horley, R.N., Ward, Phillips, R.N., Heath, and Piper—Reserve, Biggs, R.N., and Jordan.

Unruly Stokers.

Two stokers of H.M.S. *Ocean* were before Mr. T. Scombe Smith at the Magistrate's Court, charged with assaulting an Indian Constable, and refusing to pay the hire of a ricksha. The accused engaged a ricksha and after having them for some time like three hours declined to pay. They proceeded to smash up the rickshas, and when a constable was called they both attacked him. He, however, stuck to one of them, and finally got him to the Station, taking with him the second stoker's hat. Fines and compensation amounting to \$21.50 and \$13.30, were imposed on the offenders.

Smart Capture.

Capt. Dawson of the C. N. Co.'s *Zuiyuen*, has had considerable trouble with his boys, and on Jan. 20 three of them were sent to the police station, charged with stealing seven Yen 10 notes and a gold bangle had been stolen. He sent a report to the Central Police Station, which was forwarded to the Wat Police at Kowloon. Inspector Langley deputed Detective Sergeant Wilden to investigate the matter. It was then half-past ten, and within two hours Wilden returned to the Station with the three boys. The bangle was recovered and a portion of the money, which was changed into Mexican. At the Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. T. Scombe Smith, the three boys were charged. One was found guilty of larceny, one of being an accomplice, after the fact, and both were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and six hours' stock. The third boy was discharged.

The Japanese See Us.

Last night, under the auspices of the Union Church Literary Club, the Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain of the Forces, delivered a lecture on "How the Chinese see us." There was a very large attendance in the Church Hall, the chair being taken by Lieut. A. J. Sutor, R.A., in the absence of Mr. J. Dyer Ball at the commencement of the lecture. The lecturer disarmed criticism at the outset by stating that he knew practically nothing of the subject, and that he expected to derive more enlightenment from his audience than they could get from him. The lecture was of a chatty, anecdotal nature. Mr. Hardy, in trying to look at our European customs from a Chinese standpoint, finding the fullest scope for his paradoxical wit. Amongst the other speakers were Rev. H. B. Wells, Mr. Dyer Ball, Mr. F. Browne, Mr. W. G. Humphreys, and the Chairman. On the motion of the latter's hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hardy.

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THE WAR CLOUD.

RUSSIA'S DEEP DECEPTION.

Alexieff's Scheme to Dope Japan.

Urges Settlement Until Russia is Ready.

LONDON, January 21.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* reports that in a memorandum recently received at St. Petersburg Viceroy Alexieff strongly urged Russia to make a temporary settlement with Japan as a means of diplomacy.

The Viceroy argued that Russia's geographical position and military strength must in course of time secure for her the status she claims.

No artificial barriers, continued the Viceroy, would long prevent Russia attaining that, but her land forces were her main strength, and at present they were insufficiently represented in the Far East.

Once Russia's standing in that respect was remedied, concluded the Viceroy, the question would gradually solve itself in Russia's favour, whereas a campaign now would seriously check the natural course of things.

The Tear and Peace.

Telegrams by the Far Eastern Press Association to Manila papers state:—

Port Antonio, January 18. Viceroy Alexieff has declared that it is the Tsar's will that he exert every possible and honorable effort to preserve peace in the Far East.

Advices from St. Petersburg are that the powers urge Japan to maintain the same policy it insisted on with reference to Manchuria and Korea prior to the complications which have recently arisen in the negotiations with Russia; in other words, Japan is advised to insist upon its rights in Manchuria and the absolute domination over Korean affairs.

Several steamship services between Japan and foreign ports have been suspended by subsidised companies at the order of the government. As a consequence twenty-five more vessels are at the disposal of the government for use as army transport should there be war between Russia and Japan.

The King and the Tsar.

LONDON, January 18. King Edward had had considerable personal correspondence with his friend, Tsar Nicholas, of Russia, over the supposedly impending hostilities.

The King of Great Britain has asked the Tsar to maintain peace, pointing out to him the disasters that might come on most of Europe and Asia by a war with Japan.

The King urges the Tsar to yield to Japan as much as possible, and to save the world from a war which once started might involve most of the Powers. When it is remembered that the King of England is an ally of the Mikado, it would seem as if he were giving fair warning to the Tsar that if he forces Japan to fight, he may expect England to support her ally.

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S.S. FRED, Capt. SCHONFELDT, 27th February, 1904. Freight.

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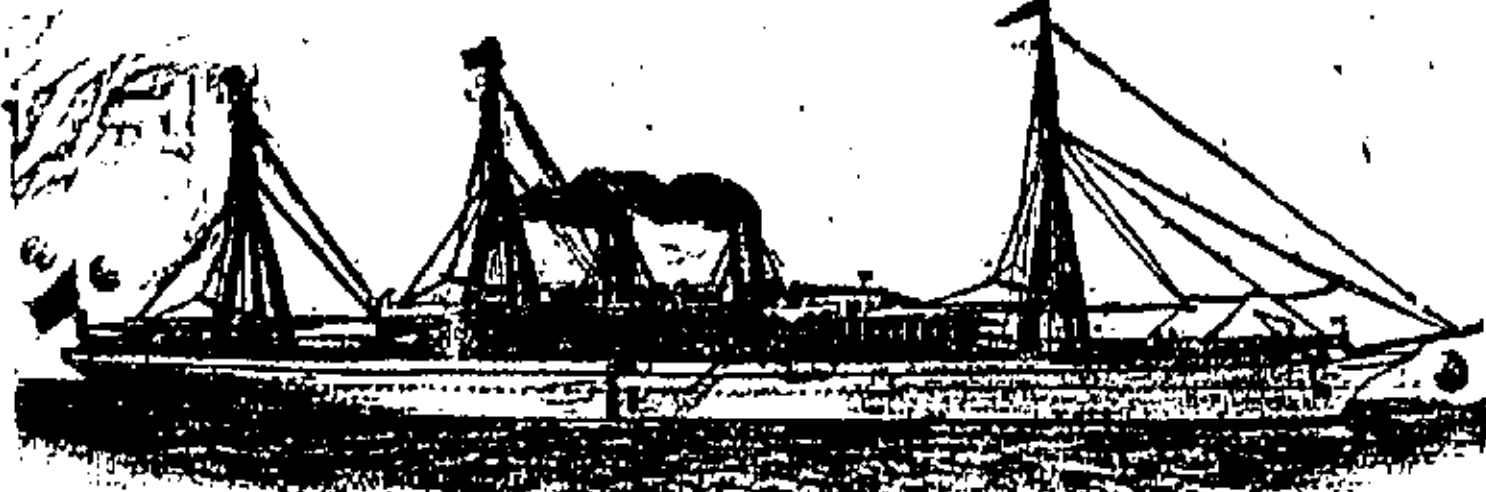
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PARING	12th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	20th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	2nd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	27th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	4th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	11th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	18th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ADAMSON	25th March.

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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
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LONDON & ANTWERP	KINLUCK	16th February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	22nd February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYNE	1st March.
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ROON	Wednesday, 16th Mar.
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